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In re the application of: Robert W. Finberg *et al.*

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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Appellants request a one-month extension of time for filing the Appeal Brief in the above-referenced patent application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 29, 2002.

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